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Germany Patent No. DE 3 107 838: An antenna (aerial) support made of plastic has a tube cross-section with especially high flexural stiffness but low shear resistance. The tube cross-section corresponds to a double-wall tube whose annular space formed between the outer tube and inner tube is bridged by webs (2) which extend along surface lines distributed around the tube circumference and are firmly joined to both tubes. A process for producing plastic tubes with a tube cross-section of this kind, the material consisting of polyester resin or epoxy resin with a reinforcing fibre insert of glass fibres or carbon fibres, comprises the following process steps: a) production of a thin, flat outer wall (1) which is still flexible in the completely cured state and whose maximum width corresponds to the circumference of the outer tube; b) attachment of already cured webs (2) onto a still-uncured inner layer of the outer wall (1) spread out on a flat substrate; c) production of the inner wall (3) on a core corresponding to the interior space of the tube; d) attachment of the outer wall (1) provided with webs (2) onto a still-uncured outer layer of the inner wall (3).

French Publication No. 2 398 247: discloses what appears to be reinforced structures as depicted in Figures 1-5.

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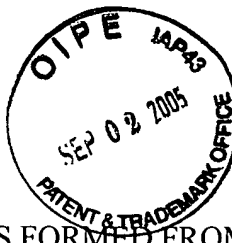
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### References Cited by Applicants

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